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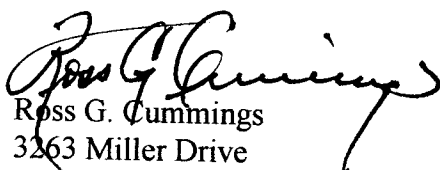
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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Clerk's Office
Columbia, SC 29211

Subj: PUBLIC NIGHT HEARING 26 APRIL 2010, SUMMERVILLE S. C.

In the public notice of 3-9-10, your instructions state that "All testimony will be under oath". I ask why this is imposed., It is my intention to object to the rate increase but question why the "Under Oath" provision is included? What kind of testimony do you expect from me that I would have to be sworn in? The rate increase is wrong for a multitude of reasons but the question remains, Why is any statement I, as a purchasing customer makes to the commission require an Oath to God that I am telling the truth? Do you think the citizens would be lying when complaining about their rates being increased for some unwarranted reason? An OATH seems like overkill to me and the requirement needs to be officially eliminated.

Sincerely,



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